

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the captioned application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-23 (canceled)

24. (Currently Amended) An absorbent article comprising:
- a liquid permeable cover layer;
  - a liquid impermeable barrier layer;
  - wherein the entire absorbent article has a flexural resistance of less than 30 g; and
  - wherein the entire absorbent article has a thickness of about 0.5 mm to about 5.0 mm.
25. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 25, wherein the entire absorbent article has a flexural resistance of about 20 g or less.
26. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 26, wherein the entire absorbent article has a flexural resistance of about 17 g or less.
27. (Canceled)
28. (Currently Amended) An absorbent article consisting of:
- a liquid permeable cover layer;
  - a liquid impermeable barrier layer;
  - wherein the entire absorbent article has a flexural resistance of less than 30 g; and
  - wherein the entire absorbent article has a thickness of about 0.5 mm to about 5.0 mm.

29. (Currently Amended) An absorbent article consisting of:
- a liquid permeable cover layer;
  - a liquid impermeable barrier layer;
  - wherein the entire absorbent article has a flexural resistance of about 20 g or less;
- and
- wherein the entire absorbent article has a thickness of about 0.5 mm to about 5.0 mm.